GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1855
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2002
PROCUREMENT UNDER PDS
RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details with regard to the total procurement under the Public Distribution Systemduring each of the last two years, commodity-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether the price of wheat and rice under the Public Distribution System is directlylinked to the support price of these foodgrains; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a): A statement showing the State-wise procurement of wheat and rice for the Central Poolduring the last two marketing seasons is given in Annex. I & II.

(b)&(c): Yes, Sir. While determining the Central Issue Price of foodgrains issued under TPDS, the Economic Cost of foodgrains is taken into consideration. The Minimum Support Price is a major constituent of the Economic cost of foodgrains.

ANNEX-I

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1855 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 26-07-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

PROCUREMENT OF WHEAT FOR THE CENTRAL POOL.

(FIGURES IN `000 TONNES)

State/UT	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003+
Bihar	-	43	41
Gujarat	-	-	
Haryana	4498	6407	5882
Himachal Pradesh	-	2	2
Madhya Pradesh	351	294	424
Punjab	9424	10560	9863
Rajasthan	539	676	461
Uttaranchal	-	140	183
Uttar Pradesh	1545	2446	2111
Chandigarh	-	12	16
Delhi	-	50	35
TOTAL	16357	20630	19018

+ Position as on 22/07/2002

ANNEX-II

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1855 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 26-07-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

PROCUREMENT OF RICE FOR THE CENTRAL POOL

(FIGURES IN `000 TONNES)

State/U.T.	99-2000	2000-01	2000-02
Andhra Pradesh	5498	7172	6193
Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-
Assam	-	-	-
Bihar	20	8	9
Chhatisgarh	-	856	1734
Haryana	986	1477	1451
Himachal Pradesh	-	Neg.	11
Karnataka	111	229	137
Madhya Pradesh	1102	175	272
Maharashtra	51	36	135
Orissa	889	918	1068
Punjab	6787	6935	7227
Rajasthan	32	27	39
Uttaranchal	-	42	237
Uttar Pradesh	1421	1173	1684
West Bengal	351	-	48
Chandigarh	15	16	-
Delhi	6	-	-
Pondicherry	9	40	11
TOTAL	17278	19104	20256

+ Position as on 22/07/2002.